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1. (Amended) An arrangement in hearing protection in the form of an acoustic headset, comprising a first auditory cup (10), a second auditory cup (11) and a stirrup or headband (12) interconnecting the auditory cups (10, 11), a microphone (13) being provided for receiving ambient sound, and an electronic control unit (15) actuable by a button set (14) being provided for transmitting sound from the microphone (13) and a radio unit (16) by the intermediary of loudspeakers (17) in the auditory cups (10, 11), characterized in that the button set (14) comprises a plurality of associated buttons (18, 18'; 19, 19'; 20, 20'; 21; 22) arranged in groups; and that each group of buttons, for activation by means of the fingers of the wearer, is disposed in a separate depression or recess (23, 24, 25, 26) in the first auditory cup (10) wherein the depressions or recesses (23, 24, 25, 26) are disposed in an arched surface on the first auditory cup (10), and wherein at least the depressions or recesses displaying a plurality of buttons, together with the buttons disposed therein, are disposed along a curved path adapted to the length of the wearer's fingers.

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6. (New) A hearing protection in the form of an acoustic head set comprising:

a first and a second ear cup interconnected by a stirrup or headband,

one loudspeaker in each one of the ear cups,

one microphone for receiving ambient sound,

one radio unit, and

one electronic control unit actuatable by a button set (50)  
for transmitting sound to the ear cups from the microphone and the radio unit by the intermediary of the loudspeakers, (50; 678117)  
the buttons of the button set being arranged in groups with the buttons within each group functionally connected to one another and located in a separate recess or depression in the first cup.

7. (New) A hearing protection in the form of an acoustic head set comprising:

one first and one second ear cup interconnected by a stirrup,

one loudspeaker in each one of the ear cups,

one microphone for receiving ambient sound,

one radio unit, and

one electronic control unit actuatable by a button set for transmitting sound to the ear cups from the microphone

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and the radio unit by the intermediary of the loudspeakers,  
the buttons of the button set being arranged in recesses in  
the first ear cup, the recesses and the buttons therein  
being disposed along a curved path adapted to the length of  
the wearer's fingers.

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